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SUBJ: MORE GHANAIAI REACTION TO INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION

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1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED GHANAIAI TIMES EDITORIAL MAY 24 LESS
EQUIVOCAL THAN OTHER EDITORIAL REACTION REPORTED REFTEL, FINDS

QUOTE UNTENABLE UNQUOTE LOCAL INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION'S
STATEMENT THAT NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SOLEY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.
EDITORIAL STATES INDIA STANDS AS MUCH IN VIOLATION OF NON-
PROLIFERATION TREATY FOR QUOTE SO-CALLED UNQUOTE PEACEFUL
NUCLEAR DEVICE EXPLOSION AS NATION TESTING FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
EDITOR STATES IT IS QUOTE RIDICULOUS UNQUOTE FOR NATION LIKE
INDIA TO USE RESOURCES AND SKILLS FOR NUCLEAR DEVICE INSTEAD OF
USING THEM TO RESOLVE HER OWN SOCIAL PROBLEMS. ENDS WITH
STATEMENT THAT INDIA LIKE OTHER NATIONS IS JUDGED NOT BY WORDS
BUT BY DEEDS; MERE PRETENTION (SIC) OF BEING PEACE-LOVING IS
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NOT ENOUGH.

2. RELATED FRONTPAGE NEWS SOTRY SAME PAPER REPORTS DELIVERY TO INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN ACCRA OF PROTEST NOTE FROM NATIONALDISARMAMENT COUNCIL OF GHANA, DESCRIBIING NUCLEAR TEST AS QUOTE SHOCKING AND UNVELIEVABLE UNQUOTE. NOTE CALLS INDIAN ACTION A MOCKERY TO ALL EFFORTS OF 1964 NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY. NOTE FURTHER ADVISED INDIANS TO USE SURPLUS RESOURCES FOR BETTER PURPOSESQUOTE SUCH AS HELPING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY BUILDING SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND SUPPLYING THEM WITH FOOD AND OTHER AMENITIES INSTEAD OF MANUFACTURING DEADLY WEAPONS WHICH ARE OF NO USE TO MANKIND UNQUOTE.

3. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NUCLEAR AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT, TO GIVE BODY ITS FULL NAME, IS A TEN-MEMBER BODY FORMED UNDER OFFICIAL GOG SPONSORSHIP IN OCTOBER 1973 AS PART OF CEREMONIES OBSERVING 28TH BIRTHDAY OF UNITED NATIONS IN ACCRA.

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